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AUTUMNAL HINTS TO HOUSEHOLDERS

How the dangers of fire may be minimized

The season is fast approaching when cool evenings will demand the starting of fires in our homes. September and October have become known to firemen as the months when chimneys and flues cause the most trouble.

The following suggestions of a practical nature, if faithfully followed, will do much to prevent damage to property and loss of life.

STOVES.—Place a metal stove-board on the wood floor under the stove with a metal shield, leaving an air-space between the shield and the wall. Leave no kindling or other wood in the oven over night. Do not hang clothes too near the stove or stovepipes.

PIPES.—See that the lengths of stovepipes are well fitted together. Free from rust holes and parted seams, wired firmly and fitted perfectly into the chimney. Stovepipes passing through partitions, walls, floors, attics and roofs are dangerous at best. Where these must pass through partitions, walls or floors, always use a large, ventilated double flue. You should examine the stovepipes in the attic. They may come apart or rust. Fluff and spider webs are likely to gather on and around them, to be set on fire when you least expect it.

CHIMNEYS.—Chimneys should be built from the ground up, and never rest on wood supports. The setting of the woodwork will cause cracks in the chimney. Nor should the chimney walls be used to support joists or other woodwork. Soft brick and poor mortar are often responsible for defects in the chimney. Use a good quality of brick and cement mortar. Chimney walls should be at least eight inches thick, the flue of ample size and lined with fire clay or terra cotta. Never stuff up the flue holes with rags or paper, nor cover them with anything but a metal shield. Chimneys should be cleaned frequently.

FURNACES.—Protect all woodwork above and around boilers, if within three feet, with a metal shield, also all woodwork near furnace pipes. It is best to rivet the lengths of pipe together to prevent disjoining. The pipe should fit perfectly into the chimney. Examine the pipe, frequently for rust holes or other defects. Keep them free from dust, fluff and spider webs, which are easily ignited.

DEFECTS.—Defected stoves, boilers, furnaces, pipes and chimneys should be promptly repaired or replaced.

OVERHEATING.—Beware of overheating stoves, boilers, furnaces and pipes.

ASHES.—These should never

be placed in wooden receptacles or bins, on wood floors or against wood partitions, walls, fences, buildings or other woodwork. Use metal receptacles only, and dump ashes away from all buildings.

CARE.—These matters are technical, but very simple and merely call for ordinary care. You cannot afford to be careless, when the lives of your loved ones, and the property of yourself and neighbors, are at stake. Let "Care and Caution" be the watchword and in this way assist in reducing Canada's enormous fire loss.

Fatal Accident on Farm Near Ponoka

A fatal accident took place near Ponoka last Saturday forenoon when James Aylwin, a farmer received injuries through being run over by his binder. It appears that he had stopped in order to clean the sickle, and while on his knees the team started up, the big wheel passing over his back. The unfortunate man lived about two hours.

Mr. Aylwin was a highly esteemed citizen, about 70 years of age, and was one of the earliest citizens in central Alberta, having lived in the Ponoka district over 30 years. He leaves a wife and grown up family to mourn his loss.

"On The Field Of Honor"

The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of pathos, entitled "On The Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great treat in store for readers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years The Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal but for many beautiful pictures it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure if it is humanly possible, to secure "On The Field of Honor" that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On The Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.

When you see a banana peel resting on the sidewalk and a fat man unconsciously approaching it, the indications point to an early fall.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank Morrison left on Tuesday for Biggar, Sask.

Harold Stevenson is enjoying a visit from his father and sister from Claremont, Ontario.

Mrs. Mat Hutchinson left on Tuesday for Oils, Alta. where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Tulloch returned home from Edmonton on Saturday after going under an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Barnes left on Monday to visit his brother at Cooking Lake, where he will enjoy a duck hunt while there.

M. Mecklenburg, of Edmonton, night specialist, will be at the following towns on the following dates:

Mirror, September 27th
Alta, Sept. 28th
Bashaw, Sept. 29th.

A. Walton left on Monday for Winnipeg. Mr. Walton has been the local freight agent in Mirror for the past two years.

The prairie chicken season opens on Friday, Oct. 1st, 1915. The limit is 10 birds a day; 100 per season. Sale prohibited. Season closed November 30th.

We are pleased to be able to report that A. J. Ray is able to be around again after being confined to the house for several weeks through sickness.

E. Erwin left on Saturday for Biggar, Sask., where he has accepted a regular run on the G. T. P.

Russell Ross was taken to Edmonton on Saturday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The latest report is that the operation was successful and he is doing as well as can be expected.

St. Monica's Church, Mirror, will hold their Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday, Oct. 24th at 3:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. W. J. Kadlec returned home from Edmonton on Tuesday after visiting with relatives in that city.

The many friends of W. D. Cook will regret to learn that he is laid up with an attack of Pneumonia at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

BIRTH

BENNETT.—Born on Saturday, September 18th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett, a son.

Printer's Ink

After praying for forty years for a baby, an Illinois couple placed a want ad. in a news paper, and that night a bouncing baby boy was left on their doorstep. Praying is all right, if you aren't in a hurry, but for quick results use printer's ink.

MAKING PROGRESS IN MIXED FARMING

Statistics Show Huge Increase in Live Stock—Good Effect on Business

The Winnipeg "Free Press" a few weeks ago presented the following figures showing the rapid increase of hogs in the Western provinces.

The very best evidence of the growth of live stock production in the Canadian West are the shipments of hogs. Returns are complete for the months of January, February, March and April, and these returns show that during the month of January—

Manitoba shipped..... 15,700
Saskatchewan shipped..... 12,252
Alberta shipped..... 20,278

Total..... 48,230
In February—
Manitoba shipped..... 10,967
Saskatchewan shipped..... 15,910
Alberta shipped..... 60,160

Total..... 87,137
In March—
Manitoba shipped..... 9,524
Saskatchewan shipped..... 15,327
Alberta shipped..... 45,214

Total..... 70,124
In April—
Manitoba shipped..... 7,422
Saskatchewan shipped..... 15,167
Alberta shipped..... 59,890

Total..... 82,479
Making a grand total for the four months of..... 252,953

Although the exact returns are not yet available for May and June, the evidence of weekly shipments is such as to indicate that the total shipments for the six months of 1914 will be about 500,000, or only 45,000 less than the total shipments for the twelve months of 1913.

A very conservative estimate of the value of these hogs to the farmer is \$12.00 per head, or \$5,400,000 for the six months, or \$10,800,000 a month for hog products alone. The very great bulk of these hogs were marketed when they were from seven to eight months old.

Effect on Business
With this enormous amount of money coming in, it is not surprising that the wholesale trade reports that collections, particularly during April, May and June were better than anticipated. More than one manager of a wholesale house stated that for many months, accounts were not paid before May, they had small hope of their being paid before the next crop moved, but this year there has been a steady reduction of accounts every month, and they attributed it to the increased amount of cash in circulation from the sales of hogs and other live stock. It must be borne in mind that not all of this is not an unusual movement of hogs, but the amount of cattle offered for sale has been larger than anticipated, and the increased amount of cash in circulation from the sales of hogs and other live stock. It must be borne in mind that not all of this is not an unusual movement of hogs, but the amount of cattle offered for sale has been larger than anticipated, and the increased amount of cash in circulation from the sales of hogs and other live stock.

Those who commenced advocating mixed farming for the West a few years ago, when every one was grain crazy, may well point with pride to this wonderful record in hog production. They may also take credit to themselves for the increase in cattle, sheep, poultry, etc., which is also very great, although not perhaps so spectacular as what has been done in hogs. The influence of this enormous live stock development is already apparent in sounder business conditions in districts in which live stock production exists.

That the movement may long continue is the wish of every one who has the true interests of the West at heart. Mixed farming and mixed manufacturing is a sounder policy to-day than ever before.

Didn't Sound Right
"Ma, what does a d stand for?"
"Doctor of divinity, my dear. Don't they teach you the common sisters' names in school?"
"Oh, yes, but that doesn't seem to sound right here."

"Read it out loud, my dear."
"Yes, dear. 'Treadle'—'Widow'—'I need the defendant's bill.' I'll make you suffer for this. It'll be doctor of divinity if I don't."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

His Kind Heart
Squire Bessie—For a married man you seem to have a lot of time to not around the depot and stores. I've never seen you here. I'm so sorry I don't break me up all up to all around the house and watch my wife work so hard.—Washington Times.

Rob—And he is a rival for your girl's hand?
Tom—You should have a rival for her father's foot.—Yankers Standard.

Mother, may I go out to play?
"Yes, but don't get in the way of visitors falling."
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Estimates The West's Crop At 600,000,000 Bushels

600,000,000 bushels will represent the grain crop of the western provinces this year, says a MacDonald, of Winnipeg, president of the MacDonal Cooper Co., who sale grocers, of Edmonton.

Mr. MacDonald bases his estimate on the fact that last year there was a yield of 310,000,000 bushels. This was but three-quarters of a crop. Add to this another quarter, to get the average seeded, and with a good crop in the southern part of the province and a good crop in prairie of Saskatchewan, where last year the government were compelled to help out the settlers, and he considers 600,000,000 bushels a conservative estimate.

Speaking of conditions generally throughout the west, Mr. MacDonald says there is a feeling of disappointment among the farmers as to prices, as they expected to get at least double the price that is now being offered for wheat. They were looking forward to \$1.50 wheat. On the other hand they are well satisfied with the years work, and the bumper crop will go a long way towards lifting the burden of many of the farmers.

Mr. MacDonald estimates that it costs approximately \$15 in here for the farmer to grow a bushel of wheat, that would require a price of at least \$1.50 a bushel before he would be able to make a profit. In this estimate he is allowing for wages for the farmer, but is not taking into consideration the hog, cattle and poultry which may be raised on the farm, and of which the farmer takes no account.

If you have not a true that goes with you and not even going to be a link and want him. I'll get you about anywhere. —Hartford Weekly.

"What is the devil of divorce and remarriage?"
"The trouble of finding in a new mother-in-law."—Judge.

Bill, the tight rope walker, who had a full last night. Chased to the rope and swung. And Bill being tight. —New York Mail.

"Mollie was trying to keep her promise. The money?"
"Yes, I noticed they were struggling attempts."—Baltimore American.

The teacher's eighth merit.
He has a full last night. He tries to mend his garments, but he will not mend his ways. —ChicAGO Tribune.

"But I've heard that you proposed to three other girls this month."
"I see—yes, merely returning for my proposal to you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He says he'll lead a drinkless life. He'll get his first share. When he went home and saw his wife. With wild people talk. —Washington Star.

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THANKS FOR A FAVOR.

The Lady and the Baker and a Little Bit of a Surprise.
It was after dark, and the French baker was about to close his shop when the telephone bell rang.

"Mr. Ovens?"
"This is Mrs. Jimley of Hickory street."

"Yes, Mrs. Jimley."
"I am giving a supper tonight, and I discover that I need half a dozen more rolls. Could I trouble you to send them over?"

"I'm sorry, ma'am, but I haven't a roll left in the store nor even a loaf of bread. We are sold clear out tonight."

"This is very provoking," said Mrs. Jimley. "Are you sure you have not anything that would do?"

"There isn't a thing in the place that I would care to sell you, ma'am. Hold your tongue. There's a half dozen fresh rolls on my own supper table right now. I could let you have those if you think they would do. My kids can eat crackers instead. They'd rather, anyway."

"Those will do very nicely, Mr. Ovens. Will you send them over soon, please?"
"Right away, ma'am. The boy has gone for the night, but I'll take them to you myself."

In a minute or two he stood on her front steps, holding the half dozen rolls, well pleased with himself that he could do more on a kindness.

Mrs. Jimley opened the door and took the packages from his hands. Then she said to him:

"The next time you bring any goods here, Mr. Ovens, I wish you would remember to ring the bell when you call. I can't have tradesmen coming to the front door."—Newark News.

He Knows.
"If I were you," his wife said, "I'd go to the man and tell him exactly what I thought of him. He lied to you, and you ought to tell him that you know it. If I were you I'd let him know just how I despised him. I'd show him the satisfaction of making him feel ashamed of himself."

"No, my dear," he replied, "you would do anything of the kind. If you were you'd do just as I'm doing. I'd show him how much I love him more than I do, and they'd tell me he's one of the best losers in this town."—Chicago Herald.

Her Library.
It is clear that this young woman who figures in this little conversation from the New York Telegraph were no true stockholders.

Any—I don't know what to give you for your birthday. You've got a new dress bag, she has a wrist watch, she has a silver toilet set—oh, she has everything.

Pearl—Well, give her a book.
Any—No; she has a book too.

Her Fatherly Care.
"Where were you last night?" asked one of the fatherly.
"I was out riding with father in his car."

"But I did not know your father has an automobile."
"It is his car, but he is a motorman,"—Indianapolis News.

There Are Others.
Maud—You think that Jack was one in a thousand. Ethel (who looks somewhat like Maud) says she's discovered he isn't the only one in a thousand.—Boston Transcript.

Making It Worse.
Dubdub—Miss Sharp called me a fool. Do I look like a fool? Dawson—No, you do not. She couldn't have judged you by your looks.—Boston Transcript.

The Advice of the Water may be termed the grand sequel of all his other passages.

Stellar Elements.
The spectroscopic waves the lines so far as astronomical research is concerned well known here in the earth. Hydrogen exists in all stars in enormous quantities. Iron and a host of other metals likewise are found in the sun, and in all other stars bright enough to send rays into the gratings for analysis.

An element named cerium is now seen glowing in the envelope of the sun, but it has not been discovered here on earth yet. Helium was seen in the sun for a number of years before it was finally discovered in the moon. Stars are in the character of the rays emitted; therefore all stars are not alike. And the differences indicate differences in their ages.—New York America.

Wanted Information.
At Bellevue hospital many of the orders are handwritten and written on scraps of paper. The doctor, they have had themselves committed to the public institutions while out of employment.

One of these was put in charge of a contagious case for the first time.

"Remember, Casey," said the doctor, "this case must be isolated."

"All right," said the nurse, "where will I get the law?"—New York World.



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LOCAL NEWS

The third annual convention of teachers in the Stettler Inspectorate will be held in the Stettler public school on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 7th and 8th, 1915.

Lieut. J. M. Taylor, recruiting officer of the 63 C. Battalion C. E. F., informs us that they are recruiting for the above company at the 101st army 104th street Edmonton, to replace the first draft which left for the front. Transportation will be paid for recruits after having been examined and passed by their local doctor. Will need about 200 men.

Rev. Jas. Smalley, of Blackburn, Eng., will preach in the Meth.ist Church on Sunday next, Sept. 20th at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Owing to the unsettled weather threshing operations have been delayed somewhat in this district.

Ed. Gouter has purchased a new Ford auto.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the St. Monica's Church choir will render the anthem "Scribe ye the power." Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Jas. Smalley arrived in Mirror last Thursday and will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Olding.

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land upon which the record yield was grown was irrigated last fall.

A number of recruits for the R. N. W. M. P. who pre-empted themselves in Edmonton have been sent to Regina for final approval. During the last month there has been a number of applications to join the force in Calgary.

Read A. Thomas & Son ad. in the business directory.

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Uses and Value of Timber.

In order to know what a tract of timber is worth it is necessary to know the value of the products. Not only should the general uses of the different kinds of wood be known, but careful attention should be given to any special use for given kinds or sizes of trees which may result in increased value. The market for wood is timber is chiefly for ties, poles, the saws, plies, rails, lumber and very frequently in the round for pulp wood, and fastenings and box material. While special kinds, such as white oak, ash, second growth hickory, chestnut, etc., have a large number of special uses, such as in the vehicle industry, furniture making, etc. It is again argued that owners should be particular to inquire into their special markets both for the different kinds of timber and for the most profitable form into which given sized trees may be worked. By taking advantage of this they can very frequently double the price received for their products.—It. Rosenblatt in American Forestry.

Hundreds of Miners Entombed

Nunnton, Eng., Sept. 21.—Several hundred miners are entombed in Exhall colliery as the result of a fire. The cage employed to bring workmen to the surface was destroyed by the flames. Rescuers have already sent up ten bodies.

Later—Out of about 250 miners in the colliery at the time of the fire 200 were rescued by means of an emergency shaft.

69 Bushels To Acre

Until today 53 bushels of wheat to the acre held the record, now this mark has been boosted to 69 bushels of No. 1 Marquis.

Bob Comer, a farmer of the Bassano irrigated colony, has established this new record. He is one of the Colorado farmers who came to Alberta a little over a year ago. He has just threshed his first crop of wheat. His average yield for the 74 acres that he had under crop was 54 bushels to the acre. That is somewhat of a crop, but on five acres of this patch of wheat, which last year was used as a potato patch, the grain threshed was carefully measured, and the total yield was 345 bushels—an average of 69 bushels to the acre. The

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G. E. CAMERON, Gen'l. Supt. of Lands, Dept. of Natural Resources, C.P.A. CALGARY ALBERTA

Genuine Economy. Harland. We must begin to economize. Wife—Yes. I began today by putting all your cigars together, so that they will last you twice as long as before.

On Tour. The Actor—What is poetry of motion? The Poet—The kind that's at work going from writer to editor.—We saw a home Communion.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, Province of Alberta.

Take Notice that His Honor Judge W. A. D. Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, by order of date the 28th day of June 1915, has appointed Friday, the 25th day of September, 1915, at 9:30 p.m., in the Village Hall, Mirror, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, amount of taxes due the said Village, as shown on the assessment of the said Village, dated the 1st day of July, 1915.

W. J. GOOD, Secretary-Treasurer By order of date Sept. 6th, 1915, Judge W. A. D. Lees has postponed the above mentioned Confirmation Court to Friday, Sept. 24th, 1915, at 11 a.m.

Dr. G. W. Meyer

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